Paper Mills

853. DR MOHD HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased be state :

(a) the number of paper mills set up both in private and public sectors in the country, Statewise, till March 31, 1987;

(b) the production of paper in these mills till March 31, 1987; and

(c) the performance of each of these mills till March, 1987 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM) : (a) As on 1-1-1987, there are 288 units in the country engaged in manufacture of paper and paperboard This includes three units set up in the Central Public Sector The number of units Statewise is as follows :—

State/Union Territory	Total No. of paper Units	Central Public sector Units
Andhra Pradesh	14	—
Assam	3	1
Bihar	7	—
Chandigarh	1	—
Gujarat	42	—
Haryana	16	—
Himachal Pradesh	11	—
Karnataka	14	1
Kerala	2	—
Madhya Pradesh	12	—
Maharashtra	43	—
Nagaland	1	1
Orissa	6	—
Pondicherry	1	—
Punjab	15	—
Rajasthan	9	—
Tamil Nadu	18	—
Uttar Pradesh	53	—
West Bengal	20	—
TOTAL	288	3

(b) and (c) The production of paper and paperboard during the year 1986-87 is estimated at 15 76 lakh tonnes. Although the paper industry is facing constraints in the matter of availability of raw material, power and coal, low return on investment, technological obsolescence etc., the overall performance of the industry in terms of capacity build-up is considered satisfactory. The installed capacity of the industry has gone up from 26 55 lakh tonnes as on 1-1-1986 to 27.58 lakh tonnes as on 1-1-1987. The production of paper and paperboard during the year 1986-87 was also higher by 3.9% as compared to the year 1985-86.

Potteries in the country

854 DR MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased be state :

(a) the number of potteries in the country, statement, till October, 1987;

(b) the total production by the potteries during the last two years,

(c) the quantum of products exported by these potteries during the last two years; and

(d) the names of the countries to which the products of the potteries have been exported during the last two years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) The number of potteries in the Organised Sector in the country is given below, Statewise; till October, 87 :—

S. No.	Name of State	No. of Units
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2
2.	Gujarat	1
3.	Rajasthan	1
4.	Kerala	1
5.	Haryana	1
6.	Maharashtra	1
7.	Uttar Pradesh	1
8.	West Bengal	1
9.	Orissa	1

Industrywise information regarding the number of units registered in the Small Scale Sector is not centrally maintained. Similarly industrywise details regarding capacity and production by units in the small scale sector are not centrally maintained.

(b) The total production of units in the organised sector was 10,612 Tonnes